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In re Patent Application of: )  
Goodchild et al ) Examiner: John Kight III  
Serial No. 08/346,270 ) Group Art Unit: 1211  
Filed November 23, 1994 )  
For: Inhibition of HTLV-III by )  
Exogenous Oligonucleotides )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration:

- (1) Renewal Proposal Department of Energy, Contract No. EY-76-S-2404 A001, entitled, "Regulation of Nucleic Acid and Protein Synthesis: A Background Study Related to the Biological Effects of Radiation," for the term October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1980.
- (2) Contract between Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology and The U.S. Department of Energy, Contract No. DE-ACO2-80EV10326, effective October 1, 1979.
- (3) Contract Pricing Proposal Cover Sheet for new contract entitled, "Inhibition of Replication and Expression of the HTLVII/LAV Virus by Oligonucleotide Hybridization Competition," date of submission November 15, 1985.
- (4) Award/Contract for contract term April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1988, entitled, "Development of ANTI-HTLVIII Specific Agents and Treatment Approaches (Task III)."

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- (5) Cover Letter from National Cancer Institute, dated April 18, 1986.
- (6) Department of Health and Human Services Grant Application entitled, "Oligonucleotide Inhibition of HTLV-III Virus in Culture," dated March 10, 1986.
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- (8) Department of Health and Human Services letter dated October 17, 1995.

A copy of the above noted documents is enclosed, as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing the documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next Official communication.

The present application is involved in an interference and prosecution on the merits thereof has been suspended. For that reason, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for consideration of the aforesaid documents. However, if a fee is due, this should be considered to be an express authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2478.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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